

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

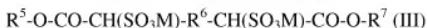
Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Previously presented)

16. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 30, which comprises, as component a), one or more compounds from the group consisting of the gemini surfactants of the formula



in which

R^5, R^7 independently of one another are identical or different and are branched or straight-chain saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,

R^6 is a spacer of a straight-chain or branched chain having 2 to 100 carbon atoms

which contains 0 to 20 oxygen atoms, 0 to 4 sulfur atoms and/or 0 to 3 phosphorus atoms and which has 0 to 20 functional side groups and which contains 0 to 100 alkoxy groups,

A,B independently of one another are identical or different and are polyalkylene oxide

radicals having a terminal OH, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl,

sulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid or betaine grouping, and

M is a cation.

Claims 17-20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Previously presented)

21. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 30, comprising

- a) from 0.1 to 80% by weight of sulfosuccinates
- b) from 0.0001 to 50% by weight of one or more active compounds from the group of sulfonylureas,
- c) from 0 to 60% by weight of additional surfactants and/or polymers,
- d) from 0 to 90% by weight of organic solvents,
- e) from 0 to 50% by weight of agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors,
- f) from 0 to 20% by weight of customary formulation auxiliaries and/or
- g) from 0 to 50% by weight of water.

Claim 22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Previously presented)

23. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 30, comprising
- a) from 0 to 60% by weight of sulfosuccinates,
 - b) from 1 to 15% by weight of one or more active compounds from the group of sulfonylureas,
 - c) from 0 to 50% by weight of additional surfactants and/or polymers,
 - d) from 0 to 30% by weight of organic solvents,
 - e) from 0 to 50% by weight of agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors and/or
 - f) from 0 to 10% by weight of customary formulation auxiliaries.

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Previously presented)

25. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 30, the form of a solution, dispersion or an emulsion concentrate.

Claims 26 and 27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (Previously presented)

28. A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, which comprises applying an effective amount of a formulation as claimed in claim 30, if required, after dilution with water, to the seeds, plants, parts of plants or the area under cultivation.

Claim 29 (Previously presented)

29. The liquid formulation according to claim 30, wherein the component a) is sodium di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate) and the sulfonylurea is iodosulfuron-methyl or its sodium salt.

Claim 30 (Previously presented)

30. A liquid formulation which comprises

a) one or more

- sulfosuccinate(s) of the formula (I)



in which

R^1, R^2 independently of one another are identical or different and are H, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₃₀-hydrocarbon radicals or (poly)alkylene oxide adducts,

R^3 is a cation and

X, Y independently of one another are identical or different and are O or NR⁴, where

R^4 is H, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₃₀-hydrocarbon radical, dicarboxyethyl or a (poly)alkylene oxide adduct; and

b) one or more sulfonylureas in dissolved form.

Claim 31 (Previously presented)

31. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 30 which further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of
- a) additional surfactants and/or polymers,

- b) organic solvents,
- c) agrochemicals which are different from sulfonylureas,
- d) customary formulation auxiliaries,
- e) tank mix components, and/or
- f) water.

Claim 32 (Previously presented)

32. The liquid formulation of claim 30 which comprises as component b) one or more sulfonylureas and further comprises c) an organic solvent.

Claim 33 (Previously presented)

33. The liquid formulation according to claim 30, wherein the component a) is sodium di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate) and the sulfonylurea is iodosulfuron.